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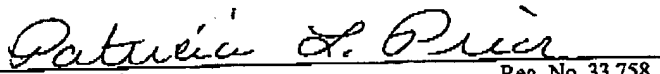
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This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2006, having a
response due July 17, 2005. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested
in light of the amendments and remarks below.